authorized account representative for the account.

(b) *Authorized account representative identification.* The Administrator will assign a unique identifying number to each NO$_X$ authorized account representative.

§ 96.53 Recordation of NO$_X$ allowance allocations.

(a) The Administrator will record the NO$_X$ allowances for 2003 in the NO$_X$ Budget units' compliance accounts and the allocation set-asides, as allocated under subpart E of this part. The Administrator will also record the NO$_X$ allowances allocated under § 96.88(a)(1) for each NO$_X$ Budget opt-in source in its compliance account.

(b) Each year, after the Administrator has made all deductions from a NO$_X$ Budget unit's compliance account and the overdraft account pursuant to § 96.54, the Administrator will record NO$_X$ allowances, as allocated to the unit under subpart E of this part or under § 96.88(a)(2), in the compliance account for the year after the last year for which allowances were previously allocated to the compliance account. Each year, the Administrator will also record NO$_X$ allowances, as allocated under subpart E of this part, in the allocation set-aside for the year after the last year for which allowances were previously allocated to an allocation set-aside.

(c) *Serial numbers for allocated NO$_X$ allowances.* When allocating NO$_X$ allowances to and recording them in an account, the Administrator will assign each NO$_X$ allowance a unique identification number that will include digits identifying the year for which the NO$_X$ allowance is allocated.

§ 96.54 Compliance.

(a) *NO$_X$ allowance transfer deadline.* The NO$_X$ allowances are available to be deducted for compliance with a unit's NO$_X$ Budget emissions limitation for a control period in a given year only if the NO$_X$ allowances:

(1) Were allocated for a control period in a prior year or the same year; and

(2) Are held in the unit's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the source where the unit is located, as of the NO$_X$ allowance transfer deadline for that control period or are transferred into the compliance account or overdraft account by a NO$_X$ allowance transfer correctly submitted for recordation under § 96.60 by the NO$_X$ allowance transfer deadline for that control period.

(b) *Deductions for compliance.* (1) Following the recordation, in accordance with § 96.61, of NO$_X$ allowance transfers submitted for recordation in the unit's compliance account or the overdraft account of the source where the unit is located by the NO$_X$ allowance transfer deadline for a control period, the Administrator will deduct NO$_X$ allowances available under paragraph (a) of this section to cover the unit's NO$_X$ emissions (as determined in accordance with subpart H of this part), or to account for actual utilization under § 96.42(e), for the control period:

(i) From the compliance account; and

(ii) Only if no more NO$_X$ allowances available under paragraph (a) of this section remain in the compliance account, from the overdraft account. In deducting allowances for units at the source from the overdraft account, the Administrator will begin with the unit having the compliance account with the lowest NO$_X$ Allowance Tracking System account number and end with the unit having the compliance account with the highest NO$_X$ Allowance Tracking System account number (with account numbers sorted beginning with the left-most character and ending with the right-most character and the letter characters assigned values in alphabetical order and less than all numeric characters).

(2) The Administrator will deduct NO$_X$ allowances first under paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section and then under paragraph (b)(1)(ii) of this section:

(i) Until the number of NO$_X$ allowances deducted for the control period equals the number of tons of NO$_X$ emissions, determined in accordance with subpart H of this part, from the unit for the control period for which compliance is being determined, plus the number of NO$_X$ allowances required for deduction to account for actual utilization under § 96.42(e) for the control period; or